

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated December 20, 2004. Prior to this response claims 1-23 were pending. After canceling claims 2-3 and 14-15, and amending claims 1, 4, 7-8, 13, 16, and 19-20, claims 1, 4-13, and 16-23 remain pending.

Section 3 of the Office Action states that claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 21, and 23 have been rejected as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) with respect to Kim et al. (6,621,114), in view of Currie et al. (2003/0234439) and Sohn et al. (6,753,230).

Section 1 of the Office Action states that claims 3-8, 11-12, 15-20, and 23 would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the subject matter of the base and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2 and 3, now cancelled. Claims 9 and 10, dependent from claim 1, should now be found allowable.

Claim 4 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 1. Claims 5, 6, 11, and 12, dependent from claim 4, should also be allowable.

Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1 and 2.

Claim 8 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 1 and 2.

Claim 13 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 14 and 15. Claims 21 and 22, dependent from claim 13, should also be found allowable.

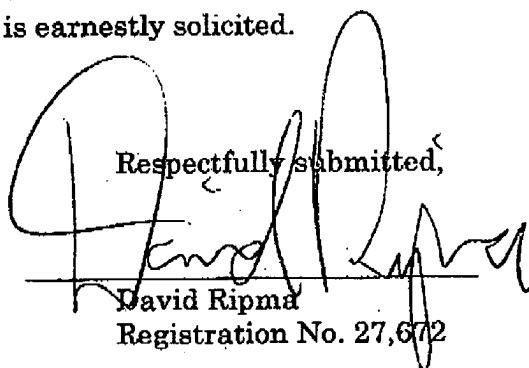
Claim 16 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 13. Claims 17, 18, and 23, dependent from claim 16, should also be allowable.

Claim 19 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 13 and 14.

Claim 20 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 13 and 14.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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